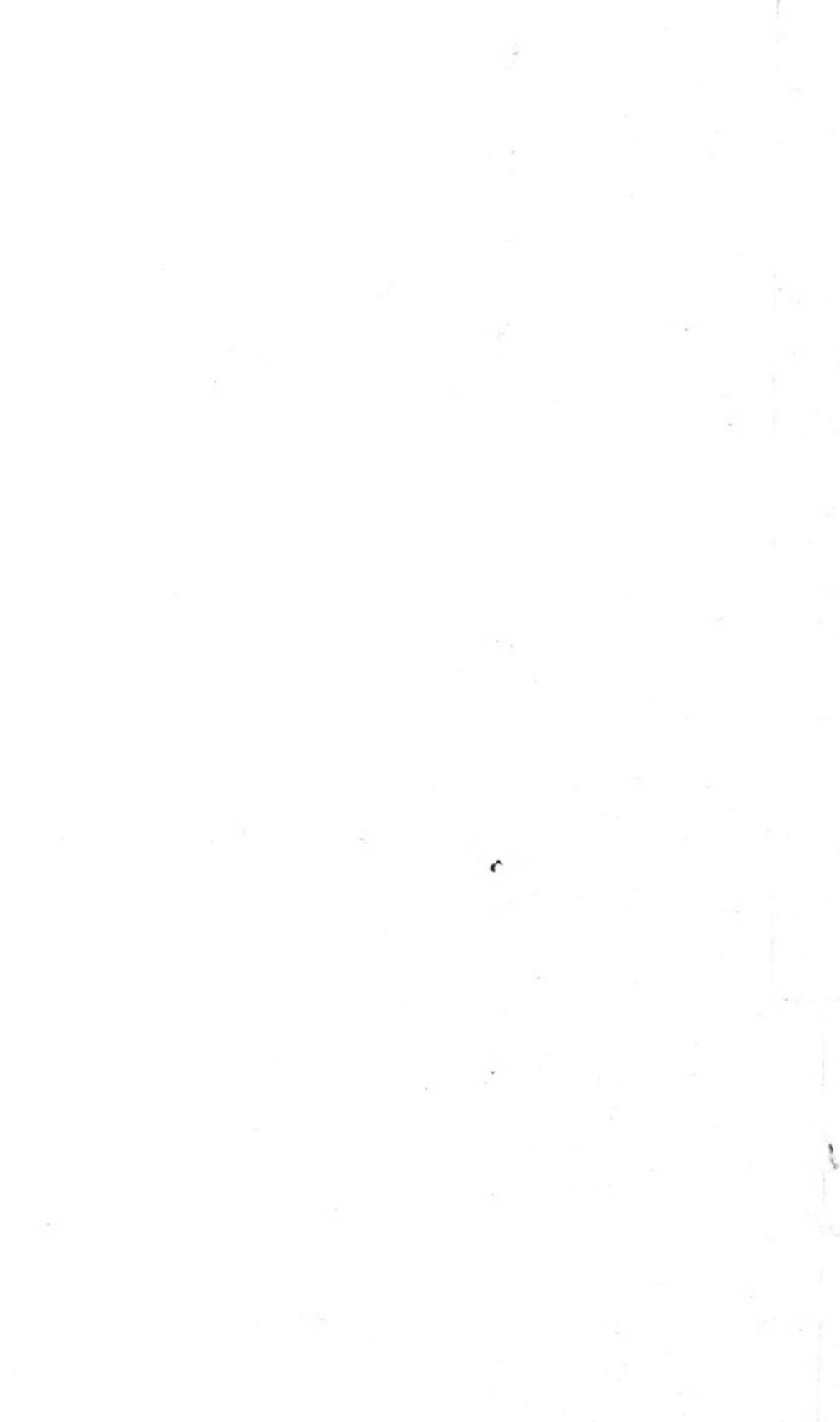


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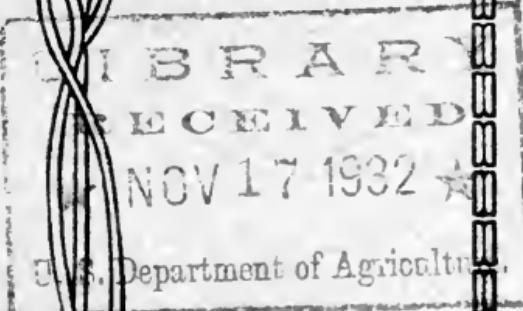
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# GLADIOLUS

1932 - 1933



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GARDENS

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA



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## CRATE'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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### PRICE LIST No. 33

My crop of Glad Bulbs this season is bigger and better than ever, and in keeping with the trend of the times PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

All stock is grown from bulblets or small planting stock which makes a high crowned, plump, vigorous young bulb that has all its bloom life before it.

I have added many of the newer and better creations this season and at a price well within the limits of the average purse.

On page 12 will be found a radical departure from the usual in pricing, a **UNIFORM PRICE SCHEDULE**.

The "KEY" to this schedule is printed in connection with the description of the various varieties.

Have a Real Glad Garden this season by planting in quantities at intervals.

With thanks for past and future patronage and good will, I am

Yours For Gladness,

CHAS. A. CRATE.

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**"BUY THEM BY THE HUNDRED"**

### CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

The gladiolus is easy to grow. It will do well in almost any garden soil but a rich sandy loam is best.

Planting may be done any time after February 1st along the coast of California, Oregon or Washington and at intervals during the spring and summer as late as September. In the interior and in the east plantings may be made as early as danger of frost is past.

The depth to plant is largely dependent on the size of the bulb and the location. Three inches for small bulbs, up to five or six inches for large ones is usually the rule.

Water freely; don't just sprinkle, but give a good soaking when watering, then shallow cultivation to keep down the weeds and prevent the soil from crusting. Do not cultivate deep next to the bulbs as the small side roots will be cut if this is done.

Fertilize with some good complete fertilizer after the bulbs are up and again when the fifth leaf has formed, followed by copious watering to make the fertilizer available.

Dig the bulbs when the leaves are about two-thirds brown. Cut off the stem immediately close to the bulb, spread them out to dry, preferably outdoors where the sun and wind will soon cure them. (Shade if placed in the sun to prevent sunburn.)

After a couple of weeks they will be cured enough to remove the old bulb after which store in a cool dry place, preferably in screen bottom trays or boxes. Keep away from heat and dampness and guard against freezing if necessary.

Label all named varieties and make a record of planting for identification. When digging be sure to put the label in the tray before any bulbs are deposited to avoid mixing.

For a bouquet cut when first two florets open and take indoors, placing in water. Every morning cut off the stem and change the water. This will insure freshness until the last floret has opened.



# GLADIOLUS PRICE LIST 1933



## AFLAME

Medium deep rose shading to scarlet flame near edges and on back of petals. Very tall, vigorous spike with large florets. Always a winner at the shows.

Price class 500.

## AIDA

A striking dark blue with small reddish throat blotches. Extremely early and blooms with as many as 12 florets open at a time.  
Price class 800.

## ALBATROSS

Undoubtedly the best white grown. The flowers are very large, wide open, well placed and of the purest snow white. Never tints pink as many do.  
Price class 1600.

## AMADOR

Deep scarlet red with carmine throat markings. Large, well opened florets with petals slightly reflexed. Good form and placement. Large, \$3.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00; Bulblets, Each 25c.

**ANGEL'S DREAM**

Tall spike of well formed florets of beautiful LaFrance pink. A really fine flower. Early.

Price class 500.

**ANNA EBERIUS**

A fine silky, medium light red purple, with deeper throat. Well formed flowers on tall, straight spike.

Price class 200.

**APPLE BLOSSOM**

True apple blossom coloring. White splashed pale pink. Tall, vigorous spike. Many open at a time.

Price class 600.

**APRICOT GLOW**

A very tall and sturdy prim of beautiful warm buff, edged soft apricot. A very lovely cut flower.

Price class 300.

**AVA MARIA**

A new light blue violet with small purple blotch on lower petals. Seven to eight open at a time on a good spike. A prime favorite.

Price class 800.

**BERTY SNOW**

A vivid rosy lavender, shading to a lighter throat and midribs. Many open on a fine spike. Good form and arrangement.

Price class 600.

**BELINDE**

A large pale yellow on a vigorous spike.  
Wide open florets of silky texture.  
Price class 400.

**BETTY NUTHALL**

A glowing orange pink with a light yellow throat and a light feathering of carmine.  
Large florets of good substance on tall, vigorous spike.  
Price class 600.

**BLANCHE BOLLINGER**

Old rose pink with purple blotch on lower petals. Many wide open ruffled florets of fine texture.  
Price class 500.

**BOBBY**

Immense deep rose with bluish red throat blotches. Vigorous spike.  
Price class 200.

**CALIFORNIA**

Tall, massive spike of deep apricot with yellow throat. Many open.  
Price class 400.

**CANBERRA**

Tall spike of clear yellow of the exhibition type. Many open.  
Price class 800.

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**CATHERINE COLEMAN**

A splendid large geranium pink with dark, velvety blotch in throat. Excellent substance, fine placement on long, heavy spike. An aristocrat.

Price class 400.

**CHAS. DICKENS**

Strong growing, bright radiant purple with a velvety blotch on the lower petals. Excellent substance. Fine placement. Vigorous and a good multiplier.

Price class 400.

**COMMANDER KOEHL**

Beautiful, large, clear blood red without markings. Tall, vigorous spike with many well placed blooms open.

Price class 2000

**CORNELIA**

A rich coral pink with cream throat. Tall, straight spike with many well placed florets open. A vigorous grower.

Price class 300.

**CORYPHEE**

Possibly the most refined pink to date. Color a beautiful wax-like LaFrance pink. Florets large, well formed with perfect placement. Tall and early.

Price class 1000.

**DIRECTOR**

Deep mauve or rose pink with purple blotch on lower petals. Many wide open florets on tall, vigorous spike.

Large, \$1.50; Medium, 75c; Small, 40c.

Bulblets, 10-60c.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**

An unusual red; most fiery imaginable and very large flowering. A monster in growth and vigor. A sure winner.

Price class 300.

**DR. MOODY**

A lovely lavender pink with many out and many showing color on a strong, tall spike. Early and a good propagator.

Price class 400.

**DR. NELSON SHOOK**

Giant flower and plant. Deep tyrian rose, well ruffled and very attractive. A really fine variety.

Price class 300.

**EARLY PHIPPS**

Very early iridescent salmon pink, similar to W. H. Phipps but a trifle smaller flower.

Price class 300.

**EMILE' AUBRUN**

An indescribable blending of salmon bronze and orange with overtone of slaty gray. Large cherry red blotch.

Price class 400.

**FRANK J. McCOY**

Large rose pink with brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals. A very long, striking spike with ten or more open at a time.

Price class 800.

**FREDERICK CHRIST**

Very large flowers of delicate LaFrance pink, canary throat. A beautiful color combination. Many open.

Price class 1600.

**FRILLED FELICITY**

A very dainty ruffled shrimp pink with amaranth purple throat markings.

Price class 300.

**GAY HUSSAR**

A large orange red shading to a strawberry pink. Scarlet stippling on lower petals. Six to eight open at once on strong, vigorous spike.

Price class 300.

**GENE STRATTON PORTER**

Delicate rose pink with scarlet blotch in throat. Strong, vigorous spike with florets nicely arranged. Attractive.

Price class 400.

**GEORGETTE**

Clear geranium pink with fan shaped begonia rose markings on cream blotch on lower petals. Many florets on straight spike.  
Large, 50c; Medium, 35c; Small, 25c.  
Bulblets, 25-50c.

**GERTRUDE PFITZER**

Pale lobelia violet, feather blotch hortense violet, with center of rods violet. Many perfectly placed florets on a graceful stem.  
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.

Bulblets 25-\$1.00.

**GLORIANA**

A very delicate golden salmon blending to a clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful color combinations. Many open on a tall spike.

Price class 400.

**GOLD EAGLE**

Heavy propagating deep yellow. Nicely ruffled florets of good substance. Blooms very early.

Price class 300.

**GOLDEN DREAM**

A clear, deep golden yellow of splendid substance. Very tall. Many open. The most popular market yellow.

Price class 300.

**GOLDEN MEASURE**

Deep golden yellow with no markings. The blooms are very large and many open. Much preferred by the florists.

Price class 300

**HARBINGER**

Clear, deep burnt orange. Really a large flowered, wide open Alice Tiplady. Same color but not a prim.

Price class 400.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**

Large, clear, delicate lavender blue of great refinement and elegance. Very tall, straight spike with many blooms open at once. Perfect placement.

Price class 800.

### **HELEN JACOBS**

Large, clear jasper pink, lower petals straw colored with pink edges. Tall, vigorous growth with six to eight perfectly placed blooms open at one time.

Large, 3-\$1.00; Medium, 3-65c; Small, 3-40c.  
Bulblets, 12-15c; 1000, \$10.00.

### **HELEN WILLS**

Fine, large white with very delicate canary on lower petals. Eight to ten open on tall, vigorous spike. Splendid forcing.

Price class 400.

### **IMPRESARIO**

Lacinated canary yellow. Upper petals light clear lemon yellow. Lower petals canary yellow with orange penciling.

Large, 50c; Medium, 30c; Small, 15c.  
Bulblets, 12-50c; 100-\$4.00.

### **INSPIRATION**

Deep shrimp pink, mauve feathering on creamy pink throat. Six to eight wide open heavy texture florets. Ruffled.

Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$1.50; Small, \$1.00.  
Bulblets Each, 20c; 12-\$1.50.

### **JANE ADDAMS**

Immense soft phlox pink or light lavender with cream throat. An outstanding new variety that will lead the commercial list.

Price class 600.

### **JOERG'S WHITE**

Very large wide open flowers of pure white with slight crimson markings over yellow throat. A fine exhibition flower.

Price class 600.

To simplify the pricing of my glads this season, I have adopted a uniform price schedule which applies to all varieties listed.

The "PRICE CLASS" printed in connection with each variety is the rate per 100 of large size bulbs. Smaller sizes, dozen and small lot prices are on the same basis.

Price Class	Size	Per 100	Per 12	Per 6	Per 3
<b>200</b>	Large	\$ 2.00	\$ .25	\$ .15	\$ .10
	Medium	1.00	.15	.10	
	Small	.50	.10		
<b>300</b>	Large	\$ 3.00	\$ .40	\$ .20	\$ .15
	Medium	1.50	.20	.15	.10
	Small	.75	.15	.10	
<b>400</b>	Large	\$ 4.00	\$ .50	\$ .25	\$ .15
	Medium	2.00	.25	.15	.10
	Small	1.00	.15	.10	
<b>500</b>	Large	\$ 5.00	\$ .65	\$ .35	\$ .20
	Medium	2.50	.35	.20	.15
	Small	1.25	.20	.15	.10
<b>600</b>	Large	\$ 6.00	\$ .75	\$ .40	\$ .20
	Medium	3.00	.40	.25	.15
	Small	1.50	.25	.15	.10
<b>800</b>	Large	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00	\$ .50	\$ .25
	Medium	4.00	.50	.25	.15
	Small	2.00	.25	.15	.10
<b>1000</b>	Large	\$10.00	\$1.25	\$ .65	\$ .35
	Medium	5.00	.65	.35	.20
	Small	2.50	.35	.20	.15
<b>1200</b>	Large	\$12.00	\$1.50	\$ .75	\$ .40
	Medium	6.00	.75	.40	.20
	Small	3.00	.40	.25	.15
<b>1600</b>	Large	\$16.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ .50
	Medium	8.00	1.00	.50	.25
	Small	4.00	.50	.25	.15
<b>2000</b>	Large	\$20.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$ .65
	Medium	10.00	1.25	.65	.35
	Small	5.00	.65	.35	.20

## THRIFT SPECIALS

VARIETY	Number of Bulbs or Bulblets for 50c			
	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Aflame .....	10	20	40	400
Aida .....	6	12	24	250
Angel's Dream .....	10	20	40	250
Anna Eberius .....	25	50	100	1000
Apricot Glow .....	17	32	65	750
Betty Nuthall .....	9	18	36	400
California .....	13	26	52	125
Cath. Coleman .....	13	26	52	500
Chas. Dickens.....	13	26	52	500
Cornelia .....	18	36	72	750
Dr. Bennett .....	18	36	72	750
Dr. Moody .....	13	26	52	500
Gay Hussar .....	18	36	72	750
Gold Eagle .....	18	36	72	750
Golden Dream .....	18	36	72	750
Heavenly Blue .....	7	14	28	250
Los Angeles .....	25	50	100	1000
Marmora .....	9	18	36	350
Ming Toy .....	25	50	100	1000
Minuet .....	13	26	52	500
Mr. W. H. Phipps...	18	36	72	750
Mrs. Morrison .....	25	50	100	1000
Mrs. Hornberger.....	18	36	72	750
Mrs. Douglas.....	18	36	72	750
Mrs. Konynenburg..	13	26	52	500
Nancy Hanks .....	18	36	72	750
Pfitzer's Triumph...	13	26	52	500
Purple Glory .....	18	36	72	500
Rose Ash .....	25	50	100	1000
Shasta .....	13	26	52	250
Souvenir .....	25	50	100	1000
Veilchenblau .....	10	20	40	400
Rain Bow Mix.....	50	100	200	

### DISCOUNT:

Any five of the above items for.....	\$2.25
Any eight of the above items for.....	3.25
Any ten of the above items for.....	4.00
Any twenty of the above items for.....	7.50

## BULBLETS

The number in a packet is based on the 1000 rate. The larger the order the more liberal the overcount.

VARIETY	Per	Pkt.	1000	Qt.
Aflame .....	.25		\$1.25	\$5.00
Aida .....	.40		2.00	
Albatross .....	.60		12.00	
Angel's Dream .....	.40		2.00	
Anna Eberius .....	.20		.50	1.50
Apricot Glow .....	.15		.75	2.00
Ava Maria .....	.40		2.00	
Berty Snow .....	.30		1.50	
Belinde .....	.30		1.50	
Betty Nuthall .....	.20		1.00	4.00
California .....	.25		4.00	
Canberra .....	.25		5.00	
Catherine Coleman .....	.20		1.00	3.00
Chas. Dickens .....	.20		1.00	2.50
Cornelia .....	.15		.75	2.00
Coryphee .....	.40		3.60	
Dr. Bennett .....	.15		.75	2.00
Dr. Moody .....	.20		1.00	4.50
Dr. Nelson Shook .....	.15		.75	2.00
Early Phipps .....	.20		1.00	
Emile Aubrun .....	.20		1.00	3.00
Frank J. McCoy .....	.50		5.00	
Frederick Christ .....	.40		4.00	
Frilled Felicity .....	.20		1.00	
Gay Hussar .....	.20		1.00	3.00
Gloriana .....	.20		1.00	3.00
Gold Eagle .....	.15		.75	1.50
Golden Dream .....	.15		.75	1.50
Golden Measure .....	.15		.75	1.50
Harbinger .....	.20		1.00	

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The number in a packet is based on the 1000 rate. The larger the order the more liberal the overcount.

VARIETY	Per	Pkt.	1000	Qt.
Heavenly Blue .....	.20	\$2.00	\$5.00	
Helen Wills .....	.20	1.00	2.00	
Jane Addams .....	.30	1.50	4.50	
Joerg's White .....	.30	1.50		
La Paloma .....	.40	4.00	12.00	
Los Angeles .....	.20	.50	1.50	
Mme. Sully .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Marmora .....	.30	1.50	4.50	
Mexican Fire Opal.....	.60	3.00	9.00	
Ming Toy .....	.20	.50	1.50	
Minuet .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Mistland Lassie .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Mother Machree .....	.60	3.00	9.00	
Mr. W. H. Phipps.....	.15	.75	1.50	
Mrs. Morrison .....	.15	.75	1.50	
Mrs. Hornberger .....	.15	.75	1.50	
Mrs. Douglas .....	.15	.75	1.50	
Mrs. Van Konynenburg	.20	1.00	3.00	
Nancy Hanks .....	.15	.75	2.00	
Orange Butterfly .....	.40	2.00		
Orange Queen .....	.20	1.00	2.00	
Paul Pfitzer .....	.50	2.50		
Pfitzer's Triumph .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Primrose Princess .....	.30	1.50	4.50	
Purple Glory .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Rose Ash .....	.20	.50	1.00	
Saraband .....	.30	1.50	4.50	
Senorita .....	.60	3.00	9.00	
Scarlet Bedder .....	.20	1.00	3.00	
Souvenir .....	.20	.50	1.50	
Veilchenblau .....	.25	1.25	4.50	
Victor .....	.60	3.00		

**"BUY THEM BY THE THOUSAND"**

**JOHN TOLAND**

Massive spike of very large bold flowers. Peach shading lighter to center. Prominent velvety oxblood blotch on lower petals.

Price class 400.

**JUBILEE**

A giant lavender pink with long, wavy petals. The color is a subdued bluish toned lavender pink, flaked deeper. Several well placed florets open on a tall, slender spike. Large, 25c; 3-60c; 12-\$2.00.

**KIRCHHOFFS' VIOLET**

Rare and beautiful, very deep violet blue. Well formed flowers on upright stem.

Price class 400.

**KIRCHHOFFS' NEW VIOLET**

Similar in color to Kirchhoff's Violet but lighter and with a shade of red.

Price class 400.

**LA PALOMA**

Very early, tall, rich orange. Back of petals even brighter than the face. Four to six large florets of heavy texture open at once. Tall, strong, healthy grower. Popular.

Price class 800.

**LINA LEE**

Deep rose pink. Very large florets on tall, vigorous spike. Similar in growth and appearance to Mrs. Leon Douglas.

Price class 1600.

**LOS ANGELES**

Beautiful shrimp pink with glowing orange carmine blotch in throat. A universal favorite and in big demand as a cut flower. Price class 200.

**MADAME MUNET-SULLY**

Ivory white with two scarlet blotches on lower petals. The contrast is marked and produces a beautiful combination.

Price class 400.

**MAMMOTH WHITE**

A gorgeous white of great size and many out at a time. A pure glistening, satiny white with creamy buds. One of the best.

Price class 1600.

**MARMORA**

The best exhibition novelty to date. Many very large, perfectly placed flowers open at a time on tall, strong spike. Lavender gray color with petunia colored blotch.

Price class 600.

**MEXICAN FIRE OPAL**

Pure deep burnt orange. Flowers of medium size. Fine substance. Richest in color of all orange gladiolus.

Price class 1200.

**MING TOY**

Large, rich buff yellow primilinus. Very large wide open florets on tall, vigorous spike. A fine cut flower.

Price class 200.

**MINUET**

A wonderfully beautiful clear lavender. Fine spike, perfect form and arrangement. The lavender by which all others are judged. Destined to be a great market flower.

Price class 400.

**MISTLAND LASSIE**

Light mauve pink shading to yellow in the throat. Six to eight heavily ruffled florets open at once on a tall, wiry, straight stem. Price class 400.

**MOTHER MACHREE**

Vinaceous lavender with edges of petals overlaid salmon pink, flaked with an orange red giving a gold appearance. Six to eight perfectly placed blooms open at once.

Price class 1200.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS**

Beautiful La France pink overlaid light salmon rose. Lower petals faintly striped and speckled ruby. Ten or more large, well placed florets open at one time. A consistent prize winner at the shows.

Price class 300.

**MRS. ELLA MORRISON**

Large flowers that will measure over seven inches under favorable conditions. Color shell pink with lighter throat. Fine.

Price class 200.

**MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER**

Nicely ruffled wide open white. Perfectly placed blooms of good texture with up to 28 buds to the spike. Strong and sturdy.

Price class 300.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS**

Beautiful shade of rose lilac with soft crimson blotch edged white on lower petals. Tall and vigorous plant with blooms of remarkable texture with up to 28 buds.

Price class 400.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**

Flushed rose pink with rich maroon blotch on lower petals. One of the older varieties and an excellent market flower.

Price class 200.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS**

Very large begonia rose striped with brilliant scarlet. Pale lemon lip slightly stippled ruby. Grows to a height of five feet or more. Very vigorous and prolific.

Price class 300.

**MRS. P. W. SISSON**

Beautiful, clear cameo pink. Tall, strong, straight spike with many large, well formed florets open at once.

Price class 300.

**MRS. S. A. ERREY**

A splendid exhibition spike of bright orange red with deeper blotch. Eight to ten large wide open florets on a strong spike. Has no rival as a cut flower.

Price class 2000.

**MRS. T. J. KNUDSON**

Light violet blue with deeper violet plume on lower petals. Tall, wiry spike with perfect placement. Vigorous grower.

Price class 2000.

**MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG**

This variety is one of few good blues on the market. It is a beautiful lilac blue, large and of splendid substance, good form and an excellent spike.

Price class 400.

**MRS. W. E. OLMS TED**

True buttercup yellow self. Tall, sturdy, with many buds. Four to five open at a time. Fine placement and substance.

Price class 400.

**NANCY HANKS**

Rich peach red to orange pink with grenadine tongue. Six or more open at a time. Fine placement and substance.

Price class 300.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY**

Rich glowing, bronzy orange primilinus of great beauty. Ten to twelve dainty, well placed florets open at a time on a wiry, slender stem. In a class by itself.

Price class 500.

**ORANGE QUEEN**

A primilinus grandiflorus of beautiful copper orange deeper at edge of petals, orange red lines in throat. Five to seven open on tall, clean spike. **Very popular.**

Price class 400.

**OSALIN**

A lovely coral pink with soft orange markings in the throat. Six large blooms of fine placement open at once.

Price class 300.

**PAUL PFITZER**

A very rich velvety red purple self color that is very striking. More brilliant than Purple Glory. The finest in this color.

Price class 400.

### **PEARL OF CALIFORNIA**

Clear, soft LaFrance pink blending to a rosy white throat. Up to twenty-eight buds with ten to twelve open on a tall spike.

Price class 600.

### **PFITZER'S TRIUMPH**

A giant exhibition orange salmon blotched red on lower petals. A showy flower that appears perfect and very attractive.

Price class 400.

### **PICARDY**

A new, excellent soft flesh pink shading to shrimp pink on edges with inconspicuous feathering of begonia rose. Many well placed large blooms open on tall spike.

Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$1.50; Small, 75c.

Bulblets, 25c; 12-\$2.00.

### **PRIMROSE PRINCESS**

Very large wide open, clear primrose yellow. Two lower petals rich amber yellow. Five to seven well placed florets open on tall spike.

Price class 600.

### **PURPLE GLORY**

Massive, deep velvety maroon florets with almost black flaking. Well ruffled, very tall and striking. A superior variety.

Price class 300.

### **RED GLORY**

A fine, rich crimson sport of Purple Glory with the same characteristics. A fine, showy spike and very prolific.

Price class 400.

**ROSE ASH**

Corinthian red fading to ashes of roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow stippled with ruby. A rare shade.

Price class 200.

**SALBACH'S ORCHID**

Lavender pink similar to Minuet but pinker. Ten to twelve wide open florets of heavy substance and well placed on a tall, straight spike.

Large, \$1.50; Medium, 75c; Small, 35c.

Bulblets, 12-50c; 100-\$4.00.

**SALBACH'S PINK**

Geranium pink with soft carmine tongue and throat markings. Eight to twelve wide open florets of fine substance on strong spike open at once. A beautiful flower.

Price class 1200.

**SARABAND**

Very large wide open flowers of rich, velvety bordeaux with straw yellow blotch. Very unusual color and much in demand.

Price class 400.

**SEÑORITA**

Large wide open orange shading to salmon. Red pencilling on bright orange lower petals. Very attractive and showy.

Price class 600.

**SCARLET BEDDER**

Beautiful, soft, yet glowing scarlet grandiflora primilinus. A distinctive shade.

Price class 200.

### **SHASTA**

A very tall, strong growing, snow white of heavy texture. Many florets open. A wonderful cut flower.

Price class 400.

### **SOUVENIR**

A very rich deep and clear yellow variety. A primilinus hybrid with fair size florets on a tall, straight, wiry stem.

Price class 200.

### **SOVERIEGN**

A rich, violet purple similar to Baron Hulet but much stronger grower and better.

Price class 400.

### **THE ORCHID**

A decided novelty. Lavender pink on a pale flushed frosted surface. Edges beautifully lacinated and ruffled. Looks like an orchid. Price class 500.

### **TENNYSON**

Nopal red with oxblood stripes and a pointed cream blotch in the throat. Twenty-two to twenty-four perfectly placed buds on a tall, straight spike. Six to eight open at a time. Large, \$3.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00. Bulblets, Each 15c.

### **TROUBADOUR**

Deep, rich purple. Many flowers open on a tall, vigorous spike. Fine keeper.

Price class 1200.

**TRUDEL GROTH**

A large salmon pink with brown red blotch.  
One of the parents of Pfitzer's Triumph. A  
very classy glad.

Price class 400.

**VEILCHENBLAU**

Violet blue flowers of large size. The finest  
growth of spike of all the blues and equal  
to any of the best varieties of any other  
color. Very popular.

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**VICTOR**

A striking wide open flower of brilliant scar-  
let with pure white blotches on three lower  
petals. Strong grower. Fine.

Price class 400.

**W. A. SISSON**

Large mauve pink with heavily ruffled  
petals. Six to eight florets open on a strong,  
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Without question one of the darkest blue  
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